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Cambray, March 10, *N. S.*

THIS Day the Ceremony of inveſting his Excellency Alexander Earl of Marchmount, one of His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadours Plenipotentiaries here, with the moſt Ancient and moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle, was performed with great Solemnity by his Excellency the Lord Whitworth His ſaid Majeſty's other Ambaſſadour Plenipotentiary, who had a Commiſſion for that Purpoſe tranſmitted to him by Sir David Nairne Secretary of the ſaid Order.

The Right Honourable the Lord Whitworth His Britannick Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioner, having given the neceſſary Orders for diſpoſing every thing for the Ceremony in the State-Room at his Houſe, where all the Britiſh Subjects who were in Town attended; the Earl of Marchmount being ready in an adjoining Apartment, was ſent for by Arthur Villette, Eſq; and brought in ſupported by John Carre and Claudius Rondeau Eſqs; and uſher'd by Robert Sutton, Eſq; Secretary of the Embaſſy, who carried before his Lordſhip on a Velvet Cuſhion, the Enſigns of the Order and the Earl's Patent: The Cuſhion was afterwards placed on a Table near the Commiſſioner. The Lord Whitworth's Warrant from His Majeſty, as Sovereign of the Order, was read in publick by George Harris, Eſq; The Oath was then adminiſter'd to the Earl, by the ſaid Mr. Harris kneeling. The Commiſſioner proceeded to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the Earl kneeling in the uſual Form. The Statutes of the Order being preſented on the Knee by Mr. Harris to his Lordſhip, were delivered by him to the Earl. The Ribbon and Badge of the Order were preſented in the ſame Manner to his Lordſhip, which he put over the Earl's Neck who was kneeling. His Majeſty's Patent for granting to the Earl all the Privileges and Honours of the Order, and diſpenſing with the Solemnity of his Inſtalment, was laſt of all delivered by his Lordſhip to the Earl.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 6. 1724-5.

The Directors of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That ſuch Tallow-Candlers as are willing to ſupply the ſaid Hoſpital with Candles, may give in their Propoſals to them ſealed up, on Saturday the 20th Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning, in the ſaid Hoſpital.

March 13, 1724-5.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing the Duties ariſing from Wine Licences give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (excepting Holidays;) And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have received certain Informations of divers Perſons preſuming to Retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent advertiſing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; Theſe are alſo to give Notice, That unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 18th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And alſo, That another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tueſday the 6th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon, to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy Governour for the Year enſuing, which Election will be declared that Evening; and the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 7th of April, for the Election of 24 Directors (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of the 24 Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 24th of this Inſtant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the ſame Place on Wedneſday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in: That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Tueſday the 30th of this Inſtant March: And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Tueſday the 16th of this Inſtant March, and opened again on Thurſday the 8th of April next.

All ſuch Smiths and Plumbers that are deſirous to contract with the Commiſſioners for rebuilding the Pariſh Church of St. Botolph Biſhopſgate, for the ſaid Works, may deliver in their Propoſals ſealed up, to William Territt, Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, at his Houſe in Hand Alley without Biſhopſgate, on or before the 18th of this Inſtant March.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea Houſe, March 5, 1724.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea Houſe, on Wedneſday the 7th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. A Fee-Farm Rent iſſuing out of Lands and Tenements in Marſton, in the County of Warwick, late the Eſtate of Sir John Fellows, Bar. (late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company.) The Manners of Cantley Uphall and Cantley Netherhall, in the County of Norfolk; and an Eſtate at Tunſtall, in the ſaid County, late the Eſtates of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bar. (one of the ſaid late Directors.) Two Leaſehold Houſes in Thames-ſtreet, London, late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bar. (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Houſe and Malt-houſe at Graveſend, in the ſaid County, late the Eſtate of Jacob Sawbridge, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Farm at Eaſt Meon, in the County of Southampton, late the Eſtate of Edward Gibbon, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Dwelling Houſe, Sugar-Houſe, and Warehouſes, on College-Hill, London, late the Eſtate of Mr.